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In re application of:

BLACKBURN *et al.*

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Multiplexing*

Examiner: David A. Redding

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of three months is hereby requested in response to Office Action dated March 26, 2004. The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 of \$110.00 is enclosed.

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